WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Charlie Wilson (OH-6) is pleased to announce that the U.S. Department of Transportation is awarding a \$99,180 grant to the Barnesville-Bradfield Airport in Barnesville, Ohio. Administered through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the money will be used to repair runway cracks. This will prolong the life of the pavement and allow major rehabilitation to be deferred. In addition, the runway lights, which are in need of constant repair and maintenance, will be improved, thus enhancing safety and reliability.

"This airport is vital to the marketing of the Eastern Ohio Industrial Park and the overall economic development of the region," Wilson said. "In addition, the airport plays a crucial role for Barnesville Hospital's trauma patients."

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